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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING Mg-REM-Ni BASED HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection of July 8, 2010.

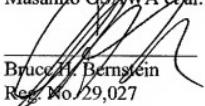
The following items are submitted herewith:

- Request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for one month.
- Payment including the amount of \$670.00, of which \$130 is for the payment of the extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and of which \$540.00 is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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